NOTICE NO.

October 1953

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

1. Historically there has been a strong objection to any employee of the Government who leaves its service acting in any manner to prosecute claims against the Government, particularly in any matter with which he was connected as an employee. In 1948 a criminal statute was enacted restating earlier statutes on this matter and providing for a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, for violation of the conflict-of-interest principle.

/s/

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